2. To secure effective linkages between asset creation and asset management so that the infrastructural services created in the cities are not only maintained efficiently but also become self-sustaining over time.
3. To ensure adequate investment of funds to fulfill deficiencies in the urban sector.
4. To have planned development of identified cities including peri-urban areas, out growths, urban corridors.
5. To scale up delivery of civic amenities and provision of utilities with emphasis on universal access to urban poor.
6. To take up urban renewal programme, *i.e.*, re-development of inner (old) cities area to reduce congestion.

Vaitarana Dam Project for Water Supply to Mumbai

2859. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has requested for the financing Rs. 1200 crore Vaitarana Dam Project, which would make available 455 MLD water to Mumbai city for its growth population; and

(b) if so, the status thereof and by when it would be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir. However, estimated cost of IV Mumbai Middle Vaitarana Dam Project is Rs. 1250 crore instead of Rs. 1200 crore.

(b) Revised feasibility report received from the State government was examined from technical angle and comments sent to the State Government in September, 2005 for compliance. Reply from the State Government awaited.

Bio medical waste units in Madhya Pradesh

†2860. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have invited proposal for setting up of bio-medical waste units in two hospitals in each State;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.